

THE COLLIER ROW FOODBANK

Donations of the following would be much appreciated:

items of food in tins or jars: eg meat, fish, vegetables, coffee, fruit, custard, long life milk or long life fruit juice, bags of sugar.

items for personal hygiene: deodorant, shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste

cleaning products, especially: washing up liquid, clothes detergent (liquid or similar, not too big)

YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE : MADE FOR A PURPOSE

Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website www.bcys.net/events/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

Every Wednesday 1 – 3 pm at Tweed Community Hall, Tweed Way, Rise Park RM1 4AZ. Donation: £5.

SHRINE LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The light in honour of Our Lady is in memory of Luigi Mormile.

The light in honour of Saint Joseph is in memory of Norman Barnard.

Thanks to generous donors, the lights at the Shrines of Our Lady and St Joseph are being maintained throughout 2023. Dates available in 2024 can be found on a list in the porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are ill . . .

Isabella Ayres, Francesco Bianco, Lesley Carroll, Betty Casey, Tom Coddington, Pat and Janet Defreitas, Brenda Duke, Maureen Mongan, Marjorie Moores, Helen Murray, Jim Peters, Sue Read, Stephen Smithers, June Spelling, Mary Treston and Yvonne Wilson.

Those whose memory we keep at this time . . .

1-7 July: Martin Tubby, William Duncan, Sister Gabriel Ryan (*one of the first teachers at St Patrick's*), Jerry Kingston, Luigi Mormile, John Collins, Humphrey Long, Mark Barron, Harry Griffin, Joan Prior, Hannah (Ann) Jones and Dolly Ling.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1 July : 6.30 pm Thresiamma & Lazar Alexander RIP (Geena & family)

Sunday 2 July : 9.00 am Ed & Margaret Corcoran RIP (Pye)

11.30 am Justine & Tony Knight RIP (Cast)

Monday 3 July : 9.15 am Connie Brown int (Connie)

Tuesday 4 July : 9.15 am John, Teresa and family (T Mongan)

Wednesday 5 July : 9.15 am Humphrey Long RIP (Long family)

Thursday 6 July : 9.15 am Edith O'Dell RIP (Pat & Steven)

Friday 7 July : 9.15 am Norman Barnard RIP (Mary)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8 July : 6.30 pm Ellie Conneely RIP (Conneely family)

Sunday 9 July : 9.00 am Holy Souls (O'Driscoll)

11.30 am Members of Our Parish Community

Catholic Church of Corpus Christi

Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford, Essex RM5 2AP

Parish Priest:

Father Philip Denton

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1-2 July 2023



THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Daily until 6.00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday : 6.30 pm, Sunday : 9.00 am and 11.30 am

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday to Friday : 9.15 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday : 5.30 – 6.30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday : 6.00-6.30 pm or any other time on request

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Friday : 9.45 am

STREAMING

Live and recorded streaming of Mass can be accessed from the Home page of the parish website

PARISH WEBSITE

www.corpuschristicollierrow.org

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Our bishops have given permission for Communion to be available once more from the chalice – allowing the Body and Blood of Christ to be made available to all who wish to receive in this way. We begin distribution under both kinds from this weekend. There is information on the back of the Sunday Readings Sheet, which you might like to read and take away.

A couple of points regarding Holy Communion:

1. Please remember that we are not permitted to receive the Precious Blood by intinction (that is, by dipping the Host in the chalice).
2. If you are one of those who wish to receive the Host on the tongue (rather than the more usual and more ancient practice of receiving in the hand) it is better to come up at the end of the Communion Procession. This is simply in the interests of hygiene. Thank you to those who always do this already.

PETER'S PENCE

This weekend is the annual worldwide collection for Peter's Pence – which helps to fund the many charitable projects that are supported by the Holy Father.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome Xavier Oppong into God's family, the Church. We pray that he and his family will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday we celebrate First Holy Communion with XXX children and their families; please keep them in your prayers as they reach this important and joyful milestone in their lives.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Last weekend your Parish Offerings amounted to £920.34 (£457.10 of this was gift aided). Thank you for your continued support and contributions to our parish.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

If you are in Year 11 or older and would like to be Confirmed – speak with Father Philip to register your interest.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

CHURCH REPOSITORY

After all Masses this weekend: First Holy Communion gifts, cards, rosaries, etc., will be available to purchase, all at last year's prices.

LUNCHTIME MUSIC RECITAL AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Do hope you can join us for a rather special double Lunchtime Music Recital on Wednesday 5 July at the usual time of 1pm. This exciting Recital will also feature some more contemporary music together with traditional Composers such as Franz Liszt and Cesar Franck. Matthew West from the Royal College of London will be playing the Organ followed by Stefan Weidner Pianist who is from Trinity Laban. Each performance will last approximately twenty minutes. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Song School.

TALK ON THE OUR FATHER

On Wednesday 12 July at 7 pm in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will give a short talk entitled 'The Prayer of Prayers: An exploration of the Our Father'. The talk is free of charge, and tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. Ample free parking. The talk is available also by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org No booking necessary.

ST JOHN'S RC SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Saturday 8 July: 12pm to 4pm at St. John's R.C. School, Turpins Lane, Woodford Bridge, IG8 8AX. Please join us for all-inclusive fun for the family. Races for all to enjoy, as well as side stalls, BBQ, cream teas, cakes, tombola and much more. Free entry. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday is the **Feast of St Thomas** – famous for his 'doubting' – but also for his great profession of faith: 'My Lord and my God'. According to tradition, Thomas took the gospel to India and is their principal patron saint.

Tuesday is the **Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal** – both as queen and later as widow, St Elizabeth worked tirelessly for the poor, the sick and the helpless. Faced with family troubles, she gained a reputation as a 'peacemaker'. She died in 1336.

Wednesday is the **Memorial of St Anthony Mary Zaccaria** – an Italian, he founded the Congregation of St Paul (the Barnabites) – they gave practical as well as spiritual help to the victims of sixteenth century plagues.

Thursday is the **Memorial of St Maria Goretti** – this Italian saint was a girl of twelve when she died. She had received fatal knife wounds in virtuously resisting a lustful attack by a young, local man named Alessandro Serenelli. He was sentenced to 30 years hard labour and, for some time, seemed viciously unrepentant. Then, around 1908, he experienced a vision of Maria in which she handed him 14 lilies, thought to be representative of the number of stab wounds she had received. From that day onwards, he proved a model prisoner. Released in 1927, he found a place as a gardener and lay-brother in a Capuchin monastery. He made his peace with Maria's mother and, in 1950, attended Maria's canonisation in the company of her family. He died in 1970.

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of English, Teacher of Biology, Pupil Support Assistant. Start: September 2023. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for a Secretary/Administrator who will be responsible for our students' annual review meetings. Previous experience within a secretarial role is

essential, hours 9am-4pm Monday to Friday term time only. For a job description and application form please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

FINANCE ASSISTANT – PART-TIME VACANCY

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking for a part time Finance Assistant to join the team working from their head office in Billericay High Street. Initially the role is for 10 hours per week, with potential to increase hours as training continues. A job specification and application form are available on their website at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/>. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Fiona Reading freading@bccs.org.uk

MINISTRY ROTA

PLEASE NOTE:

A completely new rota commences from the first weekend of July, when we will re-commence distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds.

You will be in two groups, reading or ministering once every four weeks.

The new Rota is available on the parish website – in the 'Rotas' section.

There are paper copies in the Sacristy.

As usual, Readers and Communion Ministers should come to the Sacristy to sign in.

READERS

1 = First Reading and Responsorial Psalm

2 = Second Reading and Gospel Acclamation (at 9.00 am the Acclamation is usually sung by the choir and people).

3 = Universal Prayer

	READERS	COMMUNION MINISTERS
1-2 July NEW GROUP 1		
6.30 pm	1. Ngozi Obiakonwa 2. Gabrielle Gill 3. Margaret Smith	Frank Smith Dylan Scott
9.00 am	1. Ken Hay 2. 3.	Olivia Paton Jacklin De Lima Noel Foley
11.30am	1. Carleen Heath 2. Shirley Hay 3. Arno Bastiampillai	Barbara Binder Louise Seaton
8-9 July NEW GROUP 2		
6.30 pm	1. Sue Butcher 2. Shantay Charles 3. Eileen Collier	Caroline Ramstead Mary O' Driscoll Kulangara Johnson
9.00 am	1. Alex Hinton 2. Wally Barnes 3.	Eileen Jonas Mary Brennan Peter Hale
11.30am	1. Stephen Doherty 2. Triston Osuji 3. Nicole Osuji	Margaret Moffat Michael Chadwick Donna Hector
15-16 July NEW GROUP 3		
6.30 pm	1. Vanessa Thompson 2. Kammalunna Onyekonwu 3. Humma Gill	Maria Smith Clare Scott David Elliott
9.00 am	1. Maria Green 2. Pat Pridham 3.	Liz Carthy Catharine Welcome Susana Gracia
11.30am	1. Onyema Agbebi 2. Debbie Cullis 3. Ify Okoye	Remika Quintus Adam Beddoe
22-23 July NEW GROUP 4		
6.30 pm	1. Lili Gargiulo Thomas 2. Mick Doolan 3. Hanyeolisa Onyekonwu	Liz Lawrence Jean Capps Kim Ayling
9.00 am	1. Roger King 2. 3.	Auxilia Rayan Alison Greene Kim Pritchard
11.30am	1. Nuala Doherty 2. Oluwajuwon Emmanuel 3. Terence Osuji	Alexandra Burt-Allen Les Hislop